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SUBJECT: TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY-NINTH SESSION

REF: GENEVA 6411

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH TSB PROCEDURE, SECRETARIAT TODAY
HANDED US REP "DRAFT" OF QUESTIONS PUT BY TSB MEMBERS
REGARDING US-INDIA BILATERAL. FORMAL TRANSMITTAL QUESTIONS
WILL AWAIT RETURN TSB CHAIRMAN WHO IS OUT OF COUNTRY UNTIL
END THIS WEEK.

2. DRAFT QUESTIONS (UNNECESSARY WORDS DELETED) ARE:

A. REFERENCE MADE PARA 4(B) OF BILATERAL WHICH
STATES ANNUAL LIMITS FOR CATS 22 AND 26 (DUCK) NOT AFFECTED
BY PROVISIONS IN AGREEMENT FOR GROWTH, SWING CARRY OVER
AND CARRY FORWARD. CLARIFICATION IS SOUGHT.
B. WHETHER, IN SOME SENSE OF WORD "SELECTIVE",
TERMS AND PROVISIONS ARTICLE 4, PARTICULARLY PARA 2 THEREOF,
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REQUIRE SELECTIVITY IN RESTRAINTS NEGOTIATED IN BILATERAL

AGREEMENTS UNDER THIS ARTICLE?;

C. CAN US INDICATE 64 CATEGORIES IN TERMS BTN OR,
FAILING THIS, CAN A CONCORDANCE THEREWITH BE PROVIDED?;

D. WHAT WERE AGGREGATE AND GROUP LIMITS ESTABLISHED
FOR YEAR 1973 UNDER PROVISIONS US-INDIA AGREEMENT?;

E. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURE AGREED BY TSB IN
REVIEWING ARTICLE 4 AGREEMENTS, US IS REQUESTED SUBMIT
SHORT "REASONED STATEMENT" AS SET OUT IN ANNEX B PARAGRAPH
2(B) OF DOCUMENT COM.TEX/SB/35.

3. THE PHRASE "IN SOME SINCE OF THE WORD SELECTIVE" IN QUESTION
(B) ABOVE HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN ADDED BY SECRETARIAT IN HOPE IT WILL
PROVIDE US AND EC ACCEPTABLE WAY OUT OF QUESTION BY
MEYNELL. SINCE "DRAFT QUESTIONS" HAVE YET TO BE CLEARED
WITH QUESTIONERS, HAVE NO WAY KNOWING WHETHER THIS LANGUAGE
ACCEPTABLE TO MEYNELL. HIS PRESENTATION DID NOT INCLUDE
THE PHRASE.

4. REFERENCE TO COM.TEX/SB/35 IN QUESTION (E) IN PARA 2
ABOVE IS TO NEW "FORMAT" FOR NOTIFYING ARTICLE 3 AND ARTICLE 4
AGREEMENTS TO TSB. DOCUMENT WAS ONLY APPROVED BY TSB
AT THIS SESSION TSB. COPY BEING AIR POUCHED UNDER
REFERENCE THIS MESSAGE.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT INTERAGENCY CONSIDERATION
QUESTIONS PUT PARA 2 ABOVE AND RECEIPT SUCH SUGGESTIONS,
GUIDANCE, ETC. AS MAY BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE. WHILE
US RESPONSES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BEFORE NOVEMBER 14
SESSION, THEY SHOULD BE IN HANDS SECRETARIAT IN WRITING ONE
WEEK BEFORE SESSION CONVENES. ABRAMS

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